

# John Tierney

Partner at AXIA Consulting - US

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## Summary

Experience has focused on business process and technology transformation across a number of industries including: aerospace/defense, agriculture, automotive, building products, chemicals, consumer products, health care, metals, telecommunications, and utilities. Mr. Tierney has successfully led and participated in engagements assisting clients with supply chain and ERP systems implementations, IT strategy and planning, eBusiness initiatives, supply chain business process reengineering (shop-floor, warehouse, product development, and back-office), and lean manufacturing initiatives.

## Specialties

Business process reengineering and systems integration for companies going through organizational and process transformation via M&A, divestiture, and/or reorganization activity.

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## Experience

### **Partner at AXIA Consulting - Atlanta, GA**

April 2011 - Present (4 years 9 months)

### **Managing Director at Alvarez and Marsal**

December 2008 - March 2011 (2 years 4 months)

### **Managing Director - Business Consulting at Perot Systems**

August 2002 - September 2008 (6 years 2 months)

### **Partner at Andersen Business Consulting**

October 1993 - August 2002 (8 years 11 months)

Partner in Business Consulting in Southeast Region

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## Skills & Expertise

**Management Consulting**

**Program Management**

**Business Transformation**

**Change Management**

**Business Process Improvement**

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## Education

**Georgia Institute of Technology - Georgia Tech College of Management**

Masters in Management, Business and Operations Management, 1990 - 1992

**University of Missouri-Columbia**

Bachelors Science Industrial Engineering, Industrial Engineering, 1982 - 1986

**Eureka High School**

1978 - 1982

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## 5 people have recommended John

"John is a trusted mentor. He is the kind of guy you feel like you've known all your life. John has gone out of his way on numerous occasions to give me thoughtful advice, discuss business issues or put me in touch with people that could do the same. It is obvious he takes the same diligent approach to work and is dedicated to getting the job done. The first time I met John he asked me "What can I do to help you?". His open and warm personality has been tremendous. He has been so helpful to me in my career and I hope I can one day do the same."

— **David R.**, was with another company when working with John at AXIA Consulting - Atlanta, GA

"John's reputation as a world-class consultant is well-established. I understand why: he's got a razor-sharp problem solving mind combined with the ability and drive to successfully implement the strategic and operations ideas he crafts for his clients. I've seen John connect and interact with a broad range of professionals and every one of them was enriched by the experienced...and has said so to me. He's a winner."

— **Andrew D.**, was a consultant or contractor to John at Alvarez and Marsal

"John was the project lead for an Oracle ERP evaluation and implementation at Neenah Paper. I had the pleasure to work with John in his leadership role. He was unfailingly professional, energetic, straightforward, and a strong team leader. John's "Neenah Paper first" and results oriented approach led to a very successful implementation. John gained the trust and respect of not only the project teams, but the entire Neenah Paper organization, including the CEO and CFO. He was sought out frequently for advice and counsel on many business matters beyond the ERP project. I would highly recommend John for any leadership and/or consultancy role - he delivers strong results that ensure success and will also ensure growth and positive bottom line results for any business."

— **Chuck H.**, was John's client

"I hold high admiration for John's balance of vision and pragmatism. John is a fantastic leader, and effectively uses transparency, integrity and straightforward dialogue to earn the respect of clients and colleagues alike. John's ability to maintain decorum in all situations is legendary. It seems nothing can shake him, and God knows I've tried. I remember our work together with pride. I suspect that John's modesty will prevent

commentary on his own teaching abilities, as he leads by his own example. I find these skills in him to be extraordinary."

— **Ron T.**, managed John at Perot Systems

"John is a true professional in every sense. He is also one of the hardest workers I know and doesn't settle for less than the best from himself and his team. It was a pleasure to work with him and I highly recommend him."

— **Laurie P.**, managed John at Andersen Business Consulting

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